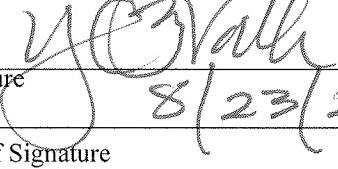


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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 25, 2010 (Paper No. 20100617). Please amend the above noted application as follows: